

Lorraine Michael, Leader  
New Democratic Party of Newfoundland and Labrador

Dear Lorraine,

We, as members of the New Democratic Party Caucus in the House of Assembly, respectfully ask that you call on the Provincial Executive of the New Democratic Party of Newfoundland and Labrador to convene a Leadership Convention in 2014 as per Article 8, Section 8 of the Party Constitution.

As members of the Caucus, we recognize your significant contributions to the Party and its growth in support since your election as leader in 2006, including the historic results of the 2011 Provincial General Election.

With two years remaining before the next scheduled Provincial General Election in 2015, we believe that a Leadership Convention in 2014 is critical if there is to be party renewal and growth in support for the New Democratic Party in Newfoundland and Labrador. We collectively make this request out of genuine concern for our Party's ability to attract quality candidates and build on our level of public support in advance of the 2015 election.

We hope you are receptive to our request. We look forward to continuing to build the New Democratic Party of Newfoundland and Labrador and achieving our goal of electing a majority of our candidates in the coming Provincial General Election.

Sincerely,

Dale Kirby, MHA, St. John's North

Christopher Mitchelmore, MHA, The Straits - White Bay North

George Murphy, MHA, St. John's East

Gerry Rogers, MHA, St. John's Centre

cc. Kathleen Connors, President, New Democratic Party of Newfoundland and Labrador